## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masao FUKAMI, et al.			GAU:
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION			EXAMINER:
FILED:	HEREWITH		
FOR:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BENDING A GLASS SHEET		
REQUEST FOR PRIORITY			
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313			
SIR:			
Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number PCT/JP03/03015, filed March 13, 2003, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of <b>35 U.S.C. §120</b> .			
☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S. §119(e): <u>Application No.</u> <u>Date Filed</u>			
Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.			
In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:			
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)  ☐ are submitted herewith			
will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee			
☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed			
□ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.			
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